

#### LOCATION OF CONTROLS

1. RADIO DIAL SCALE
2. VOLUME CONTROL KNOB
3. FUNCTION (RADIO/TAPE) SWITCH
4. RADIO BAND SELECTOR SWITCH
5. RADIO TUNING CONTROL KNOB
- 6A. PAUSE BUTTON
- 6B. STOP & EJECT BUTTON
- 6C. FAST FORWARD BUTTON
- 6D. REWIND BUTTON
- 6E. PLAY BUTTON
- 6F. RECORDING BUTTON
7. SPEAKER
8. TELESCOPIC ANTENNA
9. BATTERY DOOR (BEHIND SET)
10. HEADPHONE (EARPHONE) SOCKET

### POWER SUPPLY

#### BATTERY OPERATION

- OPEN THE BATTERY DOOR AND INSERT 4 PCS "D-CELL" (UM-1/R20 TYPE) BATTERIES. PLEASE OBSERVE THE CORRECT BATTERY POLARITIES OR THE SET WILL NOT WORK.
- IMPORTANT: WHEN THE SET IS ONLY BEING USED WITH AC POWER OR NOT BEING USED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, REMOVE THE BATTERIES TO PREVENT LEAKAGE OR DAMAGE.

#### AC OPERATION

- MAKE SURE THE SET VOLTAGE OF THE UNIT MATCHES YOUR LOCAL HOUSEHOLD VOLTAGE.
- INSERT THE TAIL-END OF THE AC-CORD INTO THE AC-SOCKET AT THE REAR OF THE SET.
- INSERT THE PLUG OF THE AC-CORD INTO THE WALL OUTLET WITH AC-POWER.

### OPERATION OF RADIO

- SET THE FUNCTION SWITCH TO "RADIO" AND THE BAND SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE DESIRED BAND.
- ROTATE TUNING KNOB TO TUNE-IN THE DESIRED STATION.
- ADJUST THE TELESCOPIC ANTENNA AND POSITION THE SET TO OBTAIN THE BEST RECEPTION.
- ADJUST THE VOLUME KNOB TO THE DESIRED LEVEL.
- TO TURN OFF THE RADIO. SLIDE THE FUNCTION SWITCH TO "TAPE" (OFF) POSITION, WITHOUT ANY TAPE BUTTON PRESSED.

### CASSETTE TAPE PLAYBACK

- SLIDE THE FUNCTION SWITCH TO THE "TAPE" POSITION.
- OPEN THE CASSETTE DOOR BY PRESSING THE "STOP/EJECT" CASSETTE BUTTON.
- INSERT A PRERECORDED CASSETTE WITH THE TAPE SIDE UP, INTO THE PROPER GUIDE RAILS ON THE INSIDE OF THE CASSETTE DOOR.
- GENTLY PUSH THE CASSETTE DOOR FORWARD (INWARDS) TO CLOSE IT. MAKE SURE THE TAPE IS FULLY AND PROPERLY INSERTED BEFORE DOING SO.
- PRESS THE CASSETTE PLAY BUTTON TO START PLAYBACK. NOTE THAT THE TAPE MOVES FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.
- ADJUST THE VOLUME TO THE DESIRED LEVEL.
- THE TAPE PLAYBACK CAN BE STOPPED AT ANY TIME BY PRESSING THE "STOP" BUTTON. WHEN THE TAPES HAS ENDED, THE SET SWITCHES ITSELF OFF AUTOMATICALLY AND RELEASES THE PLAY BUTTON.
- PRESS THE "STOP" BUTTON FOLLOWED BY THE "REWIND" OR "FAST-FORWARD" BUTTON TO REWIND OR FORWARD THE TAPE AT HIGH SPEED.

## CASSETTE TAPE RECORDING

- OPEN THE CASSETTE DOOR BY PRESSING THE "STOP/EJECT" CASSETTE BUTTON.
- INSERT A BLANK CASSETTE WITH THE TAPE-SIDE UP, INTO THE PROPER GUIDE-RAILS ON THE INSIDE OF THE CASSETTE DOOR.
- GENTLY PUSH THE CASSETTE DOOR FORWARD (INWARDS) TO CLOSE IT, MAKE SURE THE TAPE IS FULLY AND PROPERLY INSERTED BEFORE DOING SO.
- THE SET IS NOW READY TO START RECORDING. WHICH CAN BE DONE FROM EITHER LIVE SOURCE OR THE RADIO.

### RECORDING FROM RADIO

- SLIDE THE FUNCTION SWITCH TO "RADIO" POSITION.
- TUNE IN THE DESIRED STATION BY TURNING THE TUNING KNOB. IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE TELESCOPIC ANTENNA, AND ADJUST POSITION OF THE SET TO IMPROVE RECEPTION.
- PRESS THE PLAY AND RECORD BUTTONS TOGETHER.
- DUE TO THE "ALO" FUNCTION (AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL) NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS ARE REQUIRED. THE VOLUME CONTROL WILL NOT AFFECT THE RECORDING.

## PRESERVATION OF RECORDINGS

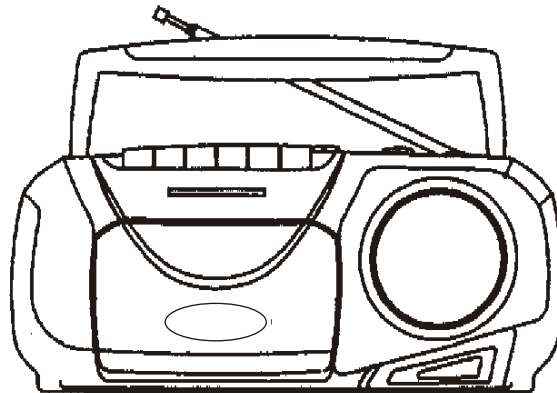
- TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL ERASURE OF CASSETTES, SIMPLY BREAK OFF THE TWO PLASTIC TABS LOCATED ON THE REAR EDGE OF THE CASSETTE. WHEN A CASSETTE WITH REMOVED PLASTIC TABS IS INSERTED, THE RECORDING BUTTON CANNOT BE DEPRESSED.
- IF A CASSETTE IS TO BE ERASED AND RE-RECORDED AT A LATER STAGE, SIMPLY COVER THE HOLES ON THE CASSETTE WHERE THE TABS WERE REMOVED, WITH A PIECE OF STRONG ADHESIVE TAPE.

### SPECIFICATIONS

POWER SUPPLY: ..... AC 110V OR 220V 50/60Hz  
DC 6V = 4 X "D" (UM-1/R-20) SIZE  
BATTERIES (NOT INCLUDED)

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



## CX-144 AM/FM RADIO CASSETTE PLAYER/RECORDER



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